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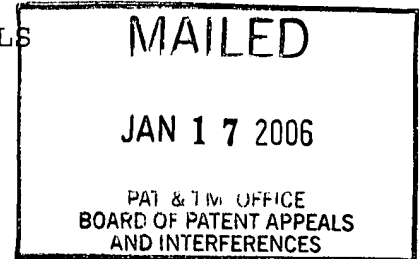
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte YEVGENIY SHTEYN

Application No. 09/635,549



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on December 30, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

On October 22, 2002, Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed. The Examiner failed to properly consider the IDS according to MPEP § 609 which states:


" . . . . The Examiner must also fill in his or her name and the date the information was considered in blocks at the bottom of the PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08B form."

Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the application is returned to the Examiner for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 22, 2002, and for further action as may be appropriate.

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